MINES OF THE COEUR D'ALENES

California Mineral Value Is Decreased

Gold, Silver, Copper and Lead Output Value Amounts to $13,007,300 During Year 1930.

The total value of the gold, silver, copper and lead produced from placer and lode mining in California in 1930 is estimated at $13,007,300, or a decrease of approximately $2,083,300, compared with 1929, according to preliminary figures prepared by Victor C. Heikes of the United States bureau of mines, department of commerce. Gold, silver and lead all showed increases in output compared with 1929, but copper declined in yield owing to the drop in price of the metal and the consequent curtailment of production. No recovery of zinc was reported in 1930.

Value of Gold.

The value of gold recovered from lode and placer mining in California in 1930 is estimated at $9,033,600, compared with a value of $8,526,703 in 1929. This is an increase of approximately 24,500 fine ounces in quantity and about $506,900 in value over the yield in 1929. Gold from lode mines increased, with practically all of the larger gold mines showing a gain in output. Placer mining, largely confined to dredging operations, will again show a decrease in gold yield, but active mining of copper ore during the first half of the year helped to increase the gold output.

Development.

In Nevada county the Empire Star Mines company developed a new vein with encouraging results. At the North Star mines a leasing system was inaugurated and the North Star was equipped with flotation machines for testing oxidized ores and current tailings from the Empire plant. An aerial tram, which carries the North Star ore to the Empire mill, now connects the two properties. The Pennsylvania tram line handles waste from the Empire mine and also carries ore from the Pennsylvania shaft to the Empire mill. At the Idaho-Maryland, development was continued with encouraging results and enlarged milling facilities were planned.

Reconditioning of the Brunswick mill on an adjoining property was under way in order to provide for the increase in milling. The American Foundation company operating the Murchie gold mine, increased the capacity of its flotation mill and the gold production was increased. Development of the Hoge, Grass Valley-Boreham, Queen Lil, and other gold properties in the Grass Valley-Nevada City district continued.

In Amador county with the Kennedy mine and mill again on an active operating basis and the Argonaut taking a new life from ore developed on the 5500-foot level, the production of gold in the Jackson district will show an increase compared with the 1929 output. The Central Eureka, however, did not come up to its usual production and the Moore mine was inactive. The custom cyanide plant of the Amador Metals and Reduction company was operated without interruption on tailings and concentrates.

Lancha Plana District.

In the Lancha Plana district the dredge operating on the Amador county side of the Mukelumne river had an increased gold yield. Mining of the Iron Mountain gossan deposit in Shasta county by the Mountain Copper company was actively carried on and about 5000 tons of gold ore was treated monthly by cyanidation. Capacity of the mill was recently doubled.

In Trinity county the Trinity, Lewiston and Madrona dredges were in operation, but in Shasta county the dredge on Clear creek was dismantled. The Yuba Consolidated company operated four boats in the Hammonton field, the Capital Dredging company three boats in the Folsom field, the Natoma company six boats in the Natoma field and the Hammon Engineering company was operating the two boats on the LaGrande Gold Dredging company in Merced and Stanislaus counties.

Exploration work was continued in the Bodie field, Mono county, by the Treadwell Yukon company with especial activity centered on the Noonday vein of the Red Cloud property.

Value of Silver

The silver output from mines in California in 1930 is estimated at 1,448,000 fine ounces, valued at $557,500, an increase of approximately 277,100 fine ounces in quantity and a decrease of about $69,800 in value as compared with 1929.

The mining of silver-lead ores in Inyo county and of silver ore in Napa county were the chief sources of the increased yield of silver, though some gain was also made from the mining of copper ore, particularly in Plumas county.

The Banner Development company, operating the Palisades mine in Napa county, augmented its silver yield with an increased gold output; the ores of this property are showing a higher gold content as the vein is developed. The Kelly Rand or Uranium and the Santa Fe silver properties in San Bernardino county were operated jointly by the Wortley Consolidated Mines company and silver ore was both milled and shipped. In the Calico district the Zenda Gold Mining company did considerable underground work and shipped silver ore to a smelter. On account of the low price of silver the Comanche Mining and Milling company discontinued shipments of silver ore from its Mono county property, which was closed in January.

Value of Copper

The yield of copper from mines in California in 1930 is estimated at 26,113,000 pounds, valued at $3,233,000, a decrease of approximately 7,106,000 pounds in quantity and of about $2,680,500 in value, compared with 1929. At the end of 1930 only two of the principal copper mines in the state were in operation and one of these, the Mountain Copper company, was diverting its operations from its gossan copper properties to its gold-bearing deposits.

The Engels Copper Mining company closed its properties in Calaveras and Plumas counties in midsummer, but the Walker Mining company in Plumas county continued the concentration of ore and shipped its product to International, Utah. Production at the Greenhorn copper mine in Shasta county was discontinued after April and the Island Copper company ceased shipments from its property in Trinity county the end of October.

Stock Quotations

New York Stock Market Jubilantly Rallies to Close Year with Gains

Bullish Movement in Last Hour Sends Shares One to 10 Points Higher to Offset Opening.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. (AP)—The year 1930 packed up its financial woes and smacked off into history today, making room for a 1931, which in the opinion of conservative observers, will be a period of slow and cautious improvement. The stock market jubilantly rallied to the task of stowing the old year away in moth balls and closed higher.

Share prices, better all day, reacted under profit taking after a two to eight point advance but a late bullish demonstration in the utilities and specialties left quotations one to 10 points up. The average net advance, however, was measured in the more modest figure of two points. The turnover was 1,935,330 shares.

Some of the momentum acquired from yesterday may have been left over to give the market a further push but the rally seemed rather to express relief that 15 months of depression were behind and that however slow the recovery might be it would come.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
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	Open	Close
Ahmuda Lead	..	¼
Air Reduction	97¼	96½
Alaska Juneau	7	7¼
Allegheny	8¼	7¾
Allied Chemical	181	175
Allis Chalmers	33¼	33
American Can	112	110¼
American Pow & Lt	43½	50
Amer For Pow	27½	28
American Metals	17¾	17
Amer Safety Razor	..	58¾
American Smelters	41¾	41
American Tel & Tel	178¼	178
Amer Tobacco	104½	104¼
Amer Toh B	106½	105½
Anaconda	30	30
Andes Copper	..	13
Atlantic Refining	17¾	18
Aviation Corp	2¾	3
Auburn Auto	109½	106¾
A. T. & Santa Fe	179¾	178½
Baldwin	21¾	21¾
Balto Ohio	70¼	69
Barnsdall Corp	11¼	11
Beacon Oil	..	9½
Bendix Aviation	16½	17
Beth Steel	60	60¾
Brooklyn Man Trans	61¾	61¼
Briggs Mfg	17⅝	17½
Bordens	67¼	69½
Burroughs Ad Mac	22⅞	24
Butte C & Z	..	1⅞
Butte & Sup	..	⅞
A. M. Byers	39½	39
Callahan	..	⅝
Calumet & Arizona	34⅞	34⅞
Calumet & Hecla	8	8
Canadian Pacific	39½	39¼
Case Threshing Mach	90½	89¼
Caterpillar	25½	25
Cerro De Pasco	23	23⅜
Chesapeake Ohio	41¼	40½
Chicago G Wes com	6¾	6⅜
Chicago G Wes pfd	..	18⅝
Chi Mil & St. P pfd	10⅜	10
Chrysler	16¼	16¼
Columbia G & Elec	34⅜	34½
Commonwealth So	8	8¼
Commercial Solvents	14⅞	15¼
Congress Cigar	21	21
Consolidated Gas N Y	83½	84
Continental Can	47½	47½
Continental Oil	8¾	9¼
Corn Products	77½	78
Curtiss Wright, com	2⅜	2½
Curtiss Wright, "A"	3⅝	3¾
Davison Chemical	13	14¾
Domes Mines	..	8¾
Drug Inc	62½	62¼
Dupont	88¼	86¼
Eastman	146¾	146¾
Elec Pow & Lt	38¾	39
Erie R R	28¾	27½
Federal Mng	..	65
Federal Mng pfd	..	75
Fox Film	27⅝	27¾
Freeport Texas	29½	29⅛
Fisk	..	⅝
Gen Amer Tank C	56½	59¾
General Elec	43½	43¾
General Foods	48	..
General Motors	35⅝	35⅝
Gillette Safe Raz	22½	21½
Goodrich	15½	15⅞
Goodyear	45⅝	45⅛
Graham Paige	3¼	3⅝
Granby	15¼	16
Great Nor Iron Ore	19	19
Great Nor R R	57	58⅛
Grigsby Grunow	..	2⅜
Hahn	7½	7
Houston Oil	35	35½
Howe Sound	..	23½
Hudson Motor	22⅞	23¾
Hupp	7½	7¾
Indian Motorcycle	..	2⅞
Ill Central	69¼	70¼
Interlake Iron Corp	..	12
Int Harvester	..	49¼
Int Nickel	15⅞	15¼
Int Tel & Tel	19⅞	19⅞
Inspiration	..	7⅞
Jewel Tea	..	38¾
Johns Manville	53	53¼
Julius Kayser	16¼	17
Kennecott	23⅝	23⅛
Kolster	..	⅞
Loews	46	46⅜
Lambert Company	79½	76¼
Liggett & Myers B	84⅜	85
Lorrilard Tob	11⅞	11½
McIntyre Porcupine	20¾	20⅝
Mack Truck	35	35½
Magma Copper	..	20¼
Matheson Alk Wks Inc	31½	30⅜
Mexican Seaboard	11½	11
Miami Copper	7⅞	7¾
Mid Cont Pete	13	13¾
Montgomery Ward	16⅛	16
Mother Lode	..	½
National Cash Reg	28¾	29
Nash Motors	26¾	27½
Mo Pacific com	30½	29¼
Mo Pacific pfd	..	86
National Bellas Hess	3¼	3½
National Dairy	..	38¾
National Distillers	19	19¼
Nevada Cons	10¾	10½
New York Central	115⅞	114½
North Amer Co	45¾	45¾
North American	64½	63¾
Northern Pacific	47	47¾
Ohio Oil	16⅞	17¼
Oliver Farm	..	1½
Otis Elevator	..	54
Otis Steel	..	9¾
Paramount	37¼	37½
Pacific Gas & Elec	45	46
Packard	8¼	8⅞
Pan American B	30	31½
Pathe Exchange	..	3⅞
Patino M & E	..	11
J. C. Penney Co	28⅞	28
Penn R R	57	56½
Phelps Dodge	20¾	20
Prairie P L	18⅞	19
Phillips Pete	13⅛	13⅜
Public Service N J	73	74½
Pure Oil	8¼	8¾
Reo	8⅜	..
Radio Corp	12	12
Radio Keith Orph	16	16¼
Remington Rand, Inc.	15¼	15¼
Republic I & S	11½	12
Reynolds Tob "B"	40	40½
Rio Grande Oil	5⅝	6
Royal Dutch	37⅞	38
Richfield	5	5
Safeway Stores	40¼	40½
St. Joe Lead	24¼	24⅜
St. Paul R R	5⅝	5½
Sears Roebuck & Co	45⅞	45⅛
Shell Union Oil Cor	6⅜	7¼
Simmons Co	13¾	14⅝
Sinclair Oil	10	..
So Cal Edison	43½	46½
So Pacific R R	93¾	93
Std Gas & Elec	58⅝	59¼
Stand Oil Calif	45½	45½
Stand Oil Kansas	..	16¼
Standard Oil of N Y	22¼	22¼
Standard Oil of N J	48	47⅛
Stewart Warner	17⅜	..
Studebaker	21¼	21½
Std Brands	16¾	16⅜
Texas Gulf	45⅞	46
Texas Pac Land	12¾	11⅝
Tidewater Oil	6¼	6¼
Timken Rol Bear Co	43	43
Transamerica	12¾	12⅜
United Cigar	4	4
Underwood Elliott	52	51¾
United Aircraft	22	23⅞
United Corp	16¾	16⅝
United Gas Imp	..	27¾
United Fruit	50	51¼
Union Carbide	57⅞	57
Union Oil Calif	21⅞	22
Union Pacific	181	178
U. S. Pipe & Fdry	28	27
U. S. Rubber	12	11⅜
U. S. Smelting & Ref	18¾	18½
U. S. Steel Corp	139¾	139¼
U. S. Ind Alcohol	60¼	64½
Vanadium Corp	53¾	52¾
Warner Bros	13¾	13⅝
Westinghouse Elec	93¾	91
White Sewing Mac	..	2¼
Woolworth	56½	55½
Worthington	60½	59½
Western Union	130	127
Yellow Truck	9½	9⅜
Call Money	..	3½

New York Curb

Amer Commwlth	12¾	11⅜
Amer Super Pow	9½	10¼
Arkansas Gas "A"	5¼	..
Associated Gas "A"	15⅜	..
Blue Ridge com	3¼	3¼
Blue Ridge pfd	31½	31
Cen Pub Serv Corp	13¾	14
Central States Elec	8⅝	9
Cities Service	15	15¼
Durant Motors	14	14¼
Elec Bond & Share	41¾	41¼
Ford Eng	14½	14⅜
Ford Canada	20¾	20½
Fox Theatres Corp	4⅛	..
Hecla Mng	7	7
Hudson Bay Mng	4⅛	4
Newmont Mng	42½	43
Niagra Hudson Pow	9	9
Niles Bement Pond	18½	..
Noranada Mines	14⅝	14
Shenandoah Cor com	..	3½
Shenandoah Cor pfd	..	30½
Std Oil Indiana	..	36½
Trans Air Trans	..	3½
United Power	..	23⅝
United Gas	6¾	7⅜

Salt Lake Exchange

New Quincy	.02½	.03
North Lily	1.00	1.05
Silver King Coal	5.10	5.25
Tintic Standard	4.15	4.25

SPOKANE STOCKS

STOCKS HIGH AT END OF THE YEAR

Mining stocks closed the year on the upward trend on Wednesday and eight issues advanced fractions to 50 cents while only three were fractions to 5 cents off. Advances were well distributed and both high priced, moderately priced and penny stocks shared in the gain.

Hecla led the advance with a 50 cent gain and Dayrock advanced 15 cents. Other advances included Jack Waite, 4½ cents; Sherman Lead, 1 cent; Premier Gold, 5 cents, and Golconda ½ cent. Losses were by Callahan, 5 cents; Mexican Premier, ½ cent, and Montana Mines, ¼ cent. Sales totaled 1100 shares.

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.
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	Bid.	Asked.
Ambergris	.03½	.07
Big Missouri	.32	..
Bunker H. & S.	50.00	60.00
Callahan	.45	.80
Constitution	.07	.13
Dayrock	1.20	1.40
Douglas	.02	..
Gladstone	.01¼	.02
Goldsmith	.02	.02¼
Golconda	.34	.37
Grandview	.02½	.03
Hecla	7.00	8.50
Highland Supr.	.02½	.04
Jack Waite	.41	.42½
Lucky Jim	.01½	.05
Marsh Con	.02	.04
Metaline Lead	.01	.02½
Mexican Premier	.12½	.15
McGillvray	..	.35
Montana Mines	.12	.13
Pond Creille Mines	.75	..
Premier Gold	.65	.80
Sherman Lead	.46	.50
Sidney	.05	..
Silversmith	.01¼	.01½
Standard	.10	.20
Sunshine	1.35	1.40
Tamarack	.29½	.33

Industrials

New World Life	11.75	12.50
W. W. P. Pfd. 6%	99.00	....

Curb Stocks

Bobby Anderson	.00¾	.01½
Crows Nest Glacier	.06½	..

P. M. Sales

500 Jack Waite ..... .41

A. M. Sales.

200 Jack Waite ..... .42
400 Sherman ..... .46½

Big Dividends Paid In Utah Last Year

18,507,415 Disbursed in 1930; Record Surpassed Only by Two Years, 1929 and 1918.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 31. (AP)—Despite the depression in prices of copper, silver and zinc during the past year, the metal mining industry of Utah paid dividends in 1930 that has been surpassed but twice in its history.

Total dividends for the year, $18,507,415, were exceeded in the banner year of 1929, when they totaled $37,705,142, and in 1918, when $19,301,214 was paid. The total value of production of the state's mines during the year was around $50,000,000 as compared with $79,258,904 in 1929.

In the face of this situation, deep mines of Utah have conducted development work throughout the year and only the return of better metal prices is needed to enable the industry to resume its prosperous course.

Push Development.

In the Tintic district, where the International Smelting company, a subsidary of the Anaconda Copper company, recently acquired control of the Knight Investment company holdings, the Big Hill shaft is being sunk by three shifts in an exploration project. The Lehi Tintic Mining company, in the north end of the district, is continuing development work and recently uncovered important ore showings.

The Tintic Lead company in Beaver county is developing the famous old Horn Silver deposits and has opened commercially important gold deposits in the same property. The American Smelting and Refining company, developing the Frisco Lulu mine in the same district, has also uncovered showings of gold.

Eureka Standard, a gold mine subsidiary of the Tintic Standard Mining company, began paying dividends during the year with a total of $90,000 and others declared dividends as follows: Silver King Coalition, $76,370; Utah Copper, $16,234,100; Tintic Standard, $1,077,995; North Lily, $119,332; Silver Wave, $38,850. The latter was derived from the sale of property. Park Utah Consolidated discontinued dividends during the year.

ACCUSED COUPLE TO BE ARRAIGNED

PORTLAND, Dec. 31. (AP)—Nelson C. Bowles, Portland capitalist, and Irma G. Loucks, his former secretary, will be arraigned in circuit court Friday to answer first degree murder charges, District Attorney Stanley Myers said today.

Bowles and Miss Loucks were indicted Tuesday for the knife murder of Mrs. Leona C. Bowles. If they request it, the defendants may be allowed a week in which to enter a plea.

Stringer of Ore At Silver Summit

Average Sample of Grey Copper From Shoot in Tunnel Assays 31 Ounces of Silver.

A stringer of grey copper ore has been cut in the drift at the Silver Summit mine on Rosebud gulch, according to Harry Pearson, who is managing operations at the property.

The shoot, Mr. Pearson stated, runs north and south and was intersected at a point 700 feet from the main crosscut tunnel. An average sample was assayed and showed 31 ounces of silver to the ton. The stringer is two feet wide on one side of the tunnel and three to four inches wide on the other.

Mr. Pearson explained that the shoot was not in the vein but ran across the crosscut, which is being driven west. He said the tunnel is in reality a crosscut being driven toward a vein believed to be the Sunshine but is called a drift to distinguish it from the main crosscut bore.

The tunnel has been advanced about 40 feet beyond the stringer and is believed to be nearing the vein objective. Heavy mineralization, which has shown in the tunnel for more than a month, is still persistent, Mr. Pearson said. He believes the stringer is drag ore from a vein further on.

Steady development has been carried on at the Silver Summit property throughout the year and the tunnel was advanced 235 feet during December. The main crosscut was driven more then than 4600 feet before the present tunnel was started.

LICENSE SALES ARE INCREASING YEARLY

New Record For Auto Plates in Shoshone County Is Established During the Past Year.

An increase in auto license sales and receipts is shown in 1930 as compared with 1929, according to statistics compiled by James George, county assessor. A total of 4832 1930 plates were sold with receipts amounting to $85,626.30, against 4747 licenses with proceeds totaling $77,824.73 in 1929. The 1930 figures constitute a new high record.

In addition to the sale of 1930 plates, 200 1931 licenses have been sold since December 15 with receipts amounting to $4907.90. This brings the grand total of sales during the year to $90,533.20 with 5041 plates being sold.

December Sales.

Sales of 1930 plates during December amounted to seven plates with receipts of $68.25, compared with 10 plates with receipts of $86 in November. The 1930 licenses bought in December were purchased by persons who have been driving without plates for the past three months and were required to buy plates for the last quarter before obtaining 1931 licenses.

That the use of automobiles in Shoshone county is constantly increasing is shown by statistics for receipts since 1919, which show a steady increase. Statistics follow:

1930	$85,626.30
1929	77,824.73
1928	68,985.55
1927	58,742.20
1926	50,662.10
1925	50,609.33
1924	47,881.50
1923	31,661.15
1919	13,568.00

OFFICE COUNTY RECORDER

Deeds.

Papesh company to Paul Kranzusch, lot 1, block 5, first addition, Kellogg.

Paul Kranzusch to Fred Pullian, lot 1, block 5, first addition, Kellogg.

Charles E. Horning to Shirley Horning, parcel of land in Wallace.

R. F. Collins et ux, to Hull Silver-Lead company, 4 lodes, Lelande.

Proofs of Labor.

Lon Chaney Mining and Milling company, sundry lodes, Yreka.

J. L. Moore, Daily Lode and Morning Glory lodes, Beaver.

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STRIKE ORDERED FOR COAL MINERS

CARDIFF, Wales, Dec. 31. (AP)—A general strike in the great South Wales coal mine area involving approximately 150,000 workers was ordered tonight by officials of the Miners Federation, effective at midnight.

The decision followed an evening of conferences as representatives of the ministry of mines made last minute dashes between the headquarters of the miners and owners. Neither would agree to the demands of the other and the miners were ordered not to return to work.

A spread of the situation to other coal fields is possible.

The order to strike hinges over a of reduction in working hours which the owners sought to accompany with corresponding reductions in pay but miners held for the same wages.

EXCHANGES CLOSED.

The Standard stock exchange in Spokane will be closed Thursday and Friday but will reopen for one call on Saturday. The New York market will be closed Thursday.

1,000,000 IN KINDERGARTEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. (AP)—America's kindergarten population was placed at approximately 1,000,000 today by the federal office of education.

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METAL MARKETS

The statement made by a prominent smelting official that copper, lead and zinc prices have probably struck bottom is very encouraging and reassuring for the New Year. We believe that better times are in prospect for the Mining Industry and wish you, one and all

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500 Sherman	.18	500 Sherman	.20
30 Hecla	7.25	100 Corp. Trust Shares	6.25
500 Golconda	.34	5 Federal Pfd.	87.00
1000 Mont. Mines	.12½		

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RESTORATION OF SILVER

The year 1930 has been one of uncertainty and depression and distinctive on account of the economic slump.

Last May President Hoover announced that the low ebb had been reached and a quick recovery would follow.

Time has demonstrated that he is not a prophet. We read in every issue of newspapers of bank failures, and silver has reached the lowest value in history.

The coming year will be one of great government expenditure. We will soon feel the benefit of it. But it is not solving the question, only crowding the improvements to provide temporary work for the idle. Spring will find the farmer reluctant in planting his crop.

The time will come when silver will take its proper place, and only then will prosperity be restored. By the restoration of silver the purchasing power of more than half the world will be restored.

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GOVERNMENT AVIATION

When the nation spends $100,000,000 on aviation, as it will in the next fiscal year, the public should be interested in some of the details.

The army and navy air services will use more than two-thirds of the money. The postoffice department will use a fifth of it on air mail. The commerce department, aiding commercial aviation, will use a tenth. The work of these four departments is pretty well understood. There are others, less familiar, services.

The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, which is the government's air research body, gets over a million for research work.

The coast guard is purchasing new patrol planes which will be large enough to make rescues from vessels at sea. That is an interesting phase of coast guard work and aviation development that most of us know nothing about.

The smallest appropriation out of that $100,000,000 will go to the department of agriculture for its aerial fire lookout in the west and northwest.

Aviation doesn't seem to be such a neglected orphan in this country as some critics have implied.

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Remedy for war: First, let all the powers agree taht they will not provide funds for anybody else's war; second, let them agree that every war is somebody else's war.

MONEY SAVING VALUES

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ANNOUNCE PROCEEDS OF RED CROSS DRIVE

Total is $1609.40; Kellogg District First With $732.75; Wallace Second With $503.75.

A total of $1609.40 was contributed by Shoshone county in the annual Red Cross roll call, which was conducted from Armistice to Thanksgiving day, according to a report compiled by N. Earle Bushnell, campaign chairman of the Shoshone county chapter.

Kellogg, Silver King and Smeltervile, which were consolidated into one district for the drive, topped the list with $732.75 being contributed by citizens of that section. Wallace, which included only the residential and business sections here, was second with $503.75. Third place was occupied by Burke and Mace, with a total of $106.75.

The national chapter will receive $642.50 of the total and the remaining $966.90 will be kept in the local chapter's treasury for relief work in the county.

The following shows the contributions from the 16 divisions that form the Shoshone county chapter: Wallace business section, $184.50; Wallace residence district, $319.25; Kellogg (including Silver King and Smelterville), $732.75; Burke-Mace, $106.75; Mullan, $52.00; Gem-Black Bear, $40.15; Page, $33.50; Osburn, $30.50; Murray-Prichard, $22.00; Enaville, $17.00; Clarkia, 15.00; Big Creek, $15.00; Kingston, $15.00; Constitution, $10.00; Sunset, $10.00; Avery, $6.00.

BURKE

The Burke Study club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Arden Litchfield Monday evening.

Miss Teresa Gallagher, Seattle teacher, is visiting the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallagher.

Mrs. Henry C. Loehr, Casper, Wyo., is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Standeford.

Miss Louise Noblett, Wallace, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Swinnerton as a guest of their daughter, Evelyn.

W. F. Standeford left Monday for Spokane where he will transact business for several days.

Mrs. N. E. Hogan left for Enaville Monday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Adolph Johnson, former Burke resident.

Otto Olson transacted business in Wallace Tuesday.

H. J. Ellingsworth of Wallace was a business caller in the canyon Tuesday.

Miss Winifred MacGuffie and Miss Esther Hetland were Wallace shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. E. W. Hall is visiting relatives and friends in Spokane this week.

And old time dance will be held in the Miners' Union hall Wednesday evening, December 31, with Jack Vail's orchestra furnishing the music.

ATTEND MEETING.

Stanley Fairweather, exalted ruler of the Wallace Elks lodge; Mike Bottinelli, Kellogg, past district deputy grand exalted ruler; Joe Mitchell, Mullan, and August Holst, attended the meeting in Spokane Tuesday night at which Lawrence Rupp, grand exalted ruler, was the honor guest.

Playwright Ill

Sir James Barrie, famous author and playwright, is ill in London. He is 70 years old.

PENNEY INVENTORY IS $10,000,000 LOWER

Cash on Hand is Greater Than For Several Years, Earl C. Sams, President, Reports.

The close of 1930 finds the J. C. Penney company with inventories somewhat more than $10,000,000 lower than they were last year at the same time, and with cash on hand greater than it has been at this same period during recen years, according to Earl C. Sams, president. The corporation is free from bank indebtedness and from accounts payable other than the customary items of this nature "not yet due" which are common to the business of dry goods merchandising.

"As a result of the general inventory condition, stores are, for the most part, free from accumulated, slow moving stock," Mr. Sams said. "Both the corporation itself and the individual store units, of which there are now 1456, are in excellent position to take advantage of the decline in commodity prices and to enter the approaching mid-winter and early spring seasons ready to maintain the high type of service which we have set as our standard in the past.

"The close of 1930 while it will reveal a gross sales volume in dollars and cents, somewhat lower than last year, is still higher than that of 1928 which was an unusually good year. The decline in dollar volume of sales is off-set to a large extent by the decline in prices which took effect during the year and which are naturally reflected in gross sales volume.

"It is undoubtedly true that conservative buying will be the general rule during 1931, especially so far as we can hope to see into the earlier part of the year. How this condition will reflect itself in general business will probably be entirely dependent upon how well general business has prepared itself during the past few months when readjustments have been the rule among all the leading industries throughout the country."

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

A New Year's greeting is extended to you in 1, 5, 9, 16, 28 and 48

ACROSS

1. Favorable
5. Fortune
9. During
12. Grimace
15. Presently
16. Self
18. At no time: contr.
19. Numeral
20. Metal bolt
20. Was the matter with
21. Cutting parts of knives
22. Poem
24. Tardier
25. Sent astray
29. First woman
30. Nothing
31. Newt comb. form
32. Spendthrift
35. Daub
37. Help
38. Square root of 900
39. Postal necessity
42. Leather fastener
43. Pilot
45. Donate
48. Guilty
49. Always
50. Ogle
51. Moisten

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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52. Tropical fruit
53. Princely house of Italy

DOWN

1. Liquor
2. Native metal
3. Manages
4. Laugh to scorn
5. Transcontinental steamship routes
6. Single thing
7. Study
8. Works and presses with the hands
9. Perceive by the touch
10. Curved molding
11. Border: Scotch
17. Blinds
19. Old word for the season of spring
21. Moved rapidly, as air
22. Volcanic matter
23. Lubricate
25. Wire measurement
26. Powers
27. Trim
28. Adherent of the Crown
30. Masculine nickname
33. Head coverings
34. Tore apart
35. Japanese measure of capacity
36. Mix
38. In that place
39. Large flat-bottomed boat
40. Musical sound
41. The herb dill
45. Waste allowance
44. The yellow bugle
46. Animal doctors: colloq.
47. Before

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ROSSI APPEAL IS SET FOR MARCH 4

Appeals of Weniger and Other Defendants to be Heard Same Time Or After Arguments Close.

The United States circuit court of appeals in San Francisco will hear the appeal of Herman J. Rossi's conviction in the so-called Wallace conspiracy case March 4 at 10 a. m., Verne R. Clements, Lewiston attorney, advised Mr. Rossi yesterday. Mr. Rossi resigned his position as mayor of Wallace following his conviction in the United States district court in Coeur d'Alene last June.

It is understood that appeals of former Sheriff R. E. Weniger and 16 other defendants convicted on the same charge will be heard the same time or after the arguments in the Rossi case have been closed, although nothing definite has been learned.

The appeal of Mr. Weniger and Charles Bloom, former deputy sheriff, on the Mullan conspiracy case was argued and taken under advisement some time ago and they are now awaiting word from the appelate court.

Others whose appeals are pending in the Wallace case are Tony Armani, Joe Carboneau, Jack Chisholm, E. D. Florin, Matt Jurkovich, A. F. Lieb, Cecil Murphy, Paul Miller, M. W. Paddock, Nick Pavelich, Mouse Tapper, Harry J. Brown, Jack Jones, Wally Norman, Mike Savich and John Bernardy.

APPOINT J. H. CHRIST.

J. H. Christ, Sandpoint, has been appointed by the executive committee of the state association of Elks to succeed M. J. Hottinelli of Kellogg as fifth vice president of the association, it was announced yesterday. Mr. Bottinelli recently resigned.

BABY BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Semenza Jr., of Wallace, are the parents of a son born in a Wallace hospital Tuesday afternoon.

BY HOWARD ROCKEY — A ROMANCE OF RADIO

Masked Longing

SYNOPSIS: Aileen Gray, young actress, is to be the star in Max Klein's new Broadway musical show, "Sara's Christmas Stocking." Her younger sister, Vivienne, is posing for Dwight Channing, artist who is painting the decorations for a new theater. Channing says Vivienne is good deal of attention, and when rain ruins a borrowed dress she is wearing, he assures her he will take care of it. Klein's press agent, Jimmy Crane, is in love with Aileen but she refuses to listen to his suit until Vivienne's future is provided for. Edna Yellamy, the actress whom Aileen has displaced, is bitterly jealous. A paragraph attacking by implication the revelations of Aileen and Vivienne appears in a New York gossip sheet.

Chapter 9

A NEW STAR TWINKLES

IT WAS after one when Aileen and Vivienne returned to the apartment. Early enough, ordinarily, but to Aileen the evening had been interminable. If ever she had acted, or ever expected to, she certainly had done so during the last few hours. Klein and Jimmy had been observing her, approvingly, she believed.

What Klein might have said to Dwight Channing before the artist joined them Aileen did not know. Apparently both thought it wiser to ignore the article in the current *Tattle Tales*. It was not so much the story itself. Vivienne's calm acceptance and her amusement over it were far more serious.

Vivienne crossed to the table to get a cigarette. Beside the box was the opened copy of *Tattle Tales*. Sitting down, she reached for it and reread the paragraphs that Aileen knew by heart. Then, with an air of bravado, she calmly tore out the page.

"Did you ever see anything so deliciously absurd?" Something in Aileen's expression caused a quick change in her own. "What on earth's the matter with you?" she demanded impatiently. "Ever since I showed you this you've been acting like a clam."

"You didn't expect me to like it, I hope? How you can think it funny, I can't understand."

"Well, isn't it?" Vivienne looked up, honestly surprised.

"Not to me," said Aileen. Vivienne, don't you see the position this puts both of us in?"

"You mean that you take it seriously? Ah, Aileen! How can you?" Vivienne was laughing. "Everybody I talked with to-night got a kick out of it."

"Viv, you haven't been asking people if they've read it?"

"Why not? Aren't I entitled to a little publicity? If it helps you, it ought to help me——"

"*Help you?*" Aileen gasped. "How can it help either of us?"

"You make me tired!" snapped Vivienne. "One might think you were playing the lead in *East Lynne* or *After Dark*. Oh, wait till I tell Channing!"

"*Have you* — mentioned it to Channing?" Aileen spoke very slowly.

"Why, no— but of course, he's seen it," said Vivienne carelessly. "Everyone who is *anyone* subscribes to the crazy sheet. No one believes what's in it. They take it as a joke."

"But, Viv—*did* Channing pay Gallatin——?"

"For that darned old dress?" Vivienne yawned. "I suppose he did. What of it?"

"*What of it!*" Aileen repeated. "With you spending your days in his studio—which happens to be his apartment—and your going about with him——"

"And your being starred by Klein!" Vivienne cut in harshly. "Of course, if you want to admit the pinch——"

"Do you know what you're saying?" Aileen was almost frantic.

"Rather. Do you, old dear? If you're going to play elder sister, why don't you grow up? Your stuff's all out of date. The crowd calls me Straight and Narrow"—but I'm not narrow minded."

The few remaining days before Aileen's opening flew by quickly. Then came the thrilling "first night" and "Sara's Christmas Stocking" was a proved success.

Max Klein beamed in the lobby as the audience passed slowly out of his theater. Burns of the *Mail* was dean of the critics. He stopped and grasped Klein's hand.

"Max, you old scoundrel, you've done it again! This show ought to be a mint."

"Don't forget to say that in print," Jimmy Crane was at once alert.

"That Gray girl's a find," said Quinn of the *Globe* as he joined the group. "In addition to being easy on the eye and ear, the kid's an actress, Max."

"Would she be starring her if she wasn't?" The producer shrugged his shoulders.

"You've starred a few that made me wonder," Quinn poked him in the ribs. "But you'd better tie up this one on a long-time contract. See you later. I've got to go—if you want this in the paper."

It hardly seemed possible to Aileen that the weeks had slipped by so quickly—that her great moment had arrived—and that she had scored.

After the final curtain-call she fled to her dressing room. The generous applause that had hailed her as a reigning favorite still echoed in her ears.

Gently, the maid closed the door, and Aileen almost reluctantly began to take off her costume. She felt like a Cinderella, running away from the ball. Only Aileen knew that her pumpkin-coach would be waiting when she was ready. And the maid was preparing to help her into an even more lovely gown, that she had never worn. All green and silver, like a mist, it had the effect of being alive as she moved about. She had ordered it specially for this evening's celebration—for the party that Dwight Channing was giving in her honor. The maid put a white furlined cloak over her smooth shoulders just as Vivienne burst in with Jimmy Crane behind her.

"Do hurry, Aileen! You're stunning—and everybody's waiting. My dear, we're so proud of you! I can't believe I'm your sister!" She flung herself into Aileen's arms in her enthusiasm.

Jimmy Crane coughed discreetly. "I hate to see a woman doing a heman's job. Stand aside and let me show you how it should be handled."

"Jimmy!" Aileen cried eagerly. "Come and hug me till it hurts—so I'll know that I'm not dreaming!" Standing on tip-toe, she gave him her lips and he read the heartfelt gratitude in her moist blue eyes. "Jimmy, it couldn't have happened —except for what you did!"

With her head pillowed on his shoulder, she was silent for a moment. Her memory ran back to that summer night—in the thunderstorm —when their pulses had beat in unison as they were beating now. Aileen wished that she and Jimmy —and Viv—could go off somewhere together—just slip away by themselves. There was so much to talk over, and she was rather timid about all these waiting people.

"Don't. You'll muss me!" She pushed him away—as it always seemed she must. "Do you know what I'd really love to do—if we only dared?"

"What?" he asked, as though surprised that his arms were empty.

"Go out to some quiet place for ham and eggs. Remember how we used to——"

"And I helped to make you a star for this!" he pretended to reproach her. "They'd need a cordon of police to keep the crowds outside. We escaped jail once! I'd be afraid to take another chance."

Max Klein's bulk appeared in the open doorway. "Is this a breakfast we're going to or do we start sometime?"

"We'd better," Aileen laughed. "I suppose I'll have to get some sleep before to-morrow night."

"Run along! I'll be there later," said Jimmy, and Aileen looked disappointed.

"Why don't you come with us?" She wanted him so much.

"I've got to round up the newspaper bunch. I'm plcking them up at their offices. Don't worry, I won't be long." But Aileen was not quite happy when Klein's chauffeur closed the door of the manager's limousine. It did not seem fair that Jimmy shouldn't be with her each moment—on this night of all others.

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Aileen is queen of the hilarious party in Channing's studio, but Vivienne tries to steal the show —tomorrow.

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OFFICERS MAKE BIG HAUL IN MACE RAID

972 Bottles of Beer Confiscated at Home of Mrs. Lillian Dixon; Concealed in Clever Cache.

A large amount of New Year's cheer was lost Wednesday night when county and state officers staged a raid in Mace at what Sheriff Walter Hendrickson described as a "young brewery."

A total of 972 bottles of beer were confiscated at the home of Mrs. Lillian Dixon in addition to 30 empty gallon jugs, three gallons of corks and five cases of empty bottles.

Mrs. Dixon wasn't home at the time of the raid but the warrant was served on her 18-year-old daughter, who was advised to notify her mother to appear at the court house in Wallace today.

"It was one of the cleverest caches I ever saw," Hendrickson stated. "There was a full wall across the basement and every plank but one was nailed on tight. We removed the loose board and found a room under the porch fully equipped with barrels, a light and a stove. The place had evidently been running for some time and the woman's own daughter didn't know it existed."

Officers participating in the raid were Sheriff Hendrickson, Deputy Sheriffs Joe O'Neil and Frank Bunton and C. A. Gregory, state highway patrolman.

PERSONALS

Park Myers, employe of the Sweet's hotel, will leave today for Soap Lake, Wash., and Seattle. He will be gone two weeks.

O. L. Smith is leaving today for Hot Lake, Ore., to undergo treatment for rheumatism.

Carl V. Gibson, Kellogg, attended to business interests here yesterday.

J. H. Landers, Kellogg, was a Wallace business visitor yesterday.

Ida Erickson, Prichard, was a business visitor at the county courthouse yesterday.

Reuben Anderson, Kellogg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Rev. H. E. Heitman, Kellogg, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Gust Indroos, Mullan, obtained an automobile license at the county courthouse yesterday.

H. S. Harvey, Kellogg, was a business visitor in Wallace yesterday.

J. A. Bever was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dalton were the guests of Mrs. Anna Constan and daughter, Catherine, at their home in Mullan Tuesday night.

J. L. Meixell, Spokane, attended to mining business here yesterday.

Dan Chisholm transacted business in Spokane Tuesday before returning to Wallace Tuesday night.

Miss Margaret McKittrick, Missoula, who has been visiting with her sister, Miss Mary Alice McKittrick, Wallace high school teacher, returned to her home yesterday.

Eugene Thomas, county probation officer, returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Moscow. He was accompanied as far as Toppenish, Wash., by his daughter, Mrs. Vivian Stephenson.

James A. Wayne, Jr., will leave this morning for Palo Alto, Calif., to resume his studies at Leland Stanford university. He visited at the home of his parents here during the holidays.

MINOR SMASHUP.

Minor damage resulted when a car driven by John Featherstone, Wallace, and a Sutherland taxi collided at the intersection of Seventh and Bank streets about 9:30 Wednesday evening. No one was injured.

HAS SISTERS HERE.

Mrs. F. J. Radigan, Spokane, who assisted her husband in winning the Spokesman-Review contest, is a sister of Mrs. Jean Noxon, Mrs. Henry Ressler and Mrs. Helen Simpson, all of Wallace, it was learned Wednesday night.

STUDENTS TO GET ONE-DAY HOLIDAY

Students of the Wallace high school were dismissed yesterday afternoon for a one-day vacation after a homecoming assembly was held in the auditorium. School will be resumed tomorrow.

A number of university and college students, here for the holidays, were guests of honor at the assembly, with a music program as one of the features.

Charles Keating, Frances Hanley and Jean Kingsbury spoke on behalf of the University of Idaho; Belden Brewer, University of Washington; Bob Towne for the University of Minnesota; James Wayne, Leland Stanford university; William Trimble, Adcox Aviation school at Portland; Vernon Gibson, Washington State college and Vincent Whelan, Gonzaga university.

PRECIPITATIONS LIGHT IN DECEMBER

Only 1.31 Inches During Last Month Compared to Average of 5.40 and Mark of 8.9 Inches Last Year.

Precipitation during December, 1930, amounted to 1.31 inches, compared with an average of 5.49 inches for December, taken over a period of 15 years, and the extraordinarily high mark of 8.9 inches for December, 1929, W. S. Berglund, government weather observer, said last night in his regular monthly report.

Mr. Berglund pointed out that although the precipitation was less this year, the snowfall during December, 1930, and December, 1929, was practically the same. The snowfall during the last month totaled 13.5 inches with seven inches on the ground at the end of the month, compared to 14 inches for December the previous year and 2.1 inches on the ground at the end of the month.

The mean temperature for the last month was 25.8 degrees, 2.6 degrees lower than the average mean temperature of 28.4 degrees for December. The mean for December, 1929, was 34.6, the report indicated.

A maximum recording of 44 degrees was taken on December 13, 1930, and a minimum temperature of five degrees above zero was recorded on December 28, 29 and 30. The maximum during December the previous year was 52 degrees and the minimum was 17.

During the last 30-day period there were 12 days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 12 clear days, two partly cloudy and 17 cloudy. The greatest daily range of temperature was 20 degrees.

20 SHOSHONE COUNTY MEN GET ROAD WORK

Howard Drake Tells of Plans For Little North Fork Project; McCarthy is Speaker.

Howard Drake, logging engineer for the Coeur d'Alene National forest, told members of the Wallace board of trade yesterday that about 20 men from Shoshone county will be employed on the forest road project on the Little North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene river.

Presentation of reports by A. W. Hoover, relative to the construction of a federal building and discrimination in the wholesale price of gasoline; appointment of Donald A. Callahan and Rush J. White as delegates to the state chamber of commerce meeting in Boise January 15 and 16; endorsement of J. B. Hawkins, Coeur d'Alene, as commissioners of public works and talks by James F. McCarthy and A. P. Ramstedt were other features of the meeting.

The north fork project involves the construction of nine miles of road and reconstruction of about six miles, Mr. Drake said. He pointed out that about 50 men would be employed on the project, but of this number 10 or 12 will have to be technically trained. The remaining 40 will be chosen from Shoshone and Kootenai counties.

To Put Up Camp.

The road will be constructed from the mouth of the Little North Fork up to the mouth of Leiberg creek. Equipment for the camp will be delivered at Linfor Saturday. Work of putting up the camp at Horst-Powell mine, will start Monday.

Assisting Mr. Drake in obtaining Shoshone county's quota were S. H. Fairweather and A. W. Hoover. Work for those to be hired from this county will probably not start before the latter part of next week or the early part of the week following.

Mr. Drake said that about $40,000 will be spent on the north fork project. He also mentioned that of more than $61,000 forest money distributed in Shoshone, Kootenai and Bonner counties at the end of the fiscal year, ending June 1, 1930, more than $42,000 was allotted Shoshone county.

Hoover Reports.

A. W. Hoover reported that he had received two letters from Congressman Burton L. French which indicated that everything towards securing a federal building for Wallace was being done that was possible. Mr. French said that the building program was delayed some 15 years because of the war and said that the only reason Nampa and Caldwell were getting buildings at this time because the appropriations were made 15 years ago.

Mr. Hoover reported talking with two Continental Oil representatives from Butte with regard to the alleged discrimination in wholesale gasoline prices. They had advised him of a report made by the federal government a year or two ago, he said. He reported investigating and found that no such report had been made but that the department of commerce would be glad to cooperate.

Mr. McCarthy said that business conditions appeared to be far better here than in other parts of the country. Mr. Ramstedt briefly discussed business conditions in general.

BATTLE CANOES USED AGAIN IN MAKING TALKIE

Battle canoes which a few years ago swarmed out of remote bays in the South Sea Islands, filled with warriors seeking heads and the bodies of enemies to eat, are again making martial voyages.

Manned by native crews in full regalia, evelen of these fantastic, shell-decorated craft took part in the filming of Paramount's new talking picture, "The Sea God." This production, featuring Richard Arlen, Fay Wray and Eugene Pallette, and filmed partly on an island in the Pacific, opens for today only at the Grand theatre.

These clumsy appearing boats are said to be remarkably sea-worthy and natives have voyaged as far as 150 miles in them. They are propelled by paddles and guided by a steersman who stands in the stern.

In the scenes depicting an attack upon a sailing schooner for which they man their war canoes, the natives carried carved spears eight feet long. These are made of palmwood and decorated with bands of colored hemp. Many of them also carry stone war clubs.

WATCH-NIGHT SERVICES

A large crowd attended the watch-night services at the Methodist church in Wallace last night in observance of the new year. Rev. A. R. Graves, Methodist pastor of Kellogg, was the principal speaker at the service, which opened at 8:30 o'clock and continued until midnight. Another feature was the reading of the "Roll of the Future." A social hour was held and refreshments were served.

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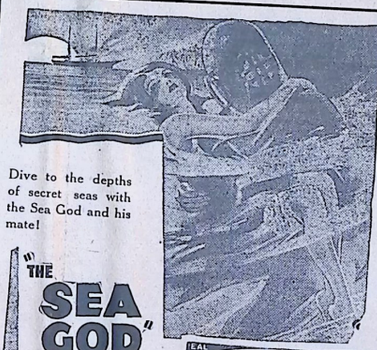

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